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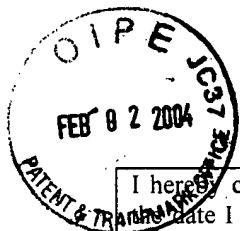
This Amendment responds to the Restriction Requirement dated January 2, 2004, pertaining to the above referenced patent application. Group I set of claims 1-54 and 70-78; and Group II set of claims 55-69 are subject to a restriction requirement for allegedly claiming more than one distinct invention. In response, Group I set of claims are hereby elected without traverse for further prosecution in this application. Accordingly, Group II set of claims is canceled by this amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853. Should such additional fees be associated with an extension of time, applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefore.

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